

House Armed Services Committee
Young, Don(R-AK) - Community Project Funding Requests

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76	Suicide Prevention with Focus on Rural, Remote, Isolated, and OCONUS Installations	University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$2,000,000
78	National Guard Readiness Center	Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson	\$56,000,000
79	Aircraft Maintenance Hanger	Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson	\$50,000,000
80	Military Operations in a Permafrost Environment	US Army Corps of Engineers - CRREL	\$3,000,000
93	Tactically Responsive Launch/Deployable Spaceport	Alaska Aerospace Corporation - State of Alaska	\$13,400,000
95	Small Rocket Program	Alaska Aerospace Corporation - State of Alaska	\$8,500,000

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Project Name:	Suicide Prevention with Focus on Rural, Remote, Isolated, and OCONUS Installations	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Young, Don(R-AK)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$2,000,000
Justification:	Suicide rates among active duty service members have been on the incline for the past five years. The rates of suicide in the military reached a national high in 2019 and continue to rise with active duty suicide rate being 25.9 per 100,000 persons, up from 21.9 in 2017. Regrettably, suicide rates continued to rise in 2020. The U.S. Army alone has experienced a 30% increase in suicide deaths this past year. In Alaska, suicide in the military is a public health crisis impacting most heavily on rural stationed, young active duty, enlisted men between the ages of 18-34. While suicide prevention programs have become ubiquitous among military units, there have been virtually no studies undertaken to establish the effectiveness of these approaches or understand how service members consider suicide behaviors.		
Project Purpose:	The project would conduct research to promote resilience and reduce suicide in active and active reserve military service members on rural, remote, isolated, and OCONUS installations.		
Member Website Link:	https://donyoung.house.gov/2021-member-directed-funding-requests/		
Project City or County:	Fairbanks	Project State:	AK
Recipient Name:	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Recipient Mailing Address:	2025 Yukon Drive Fairbanks, AK 99775

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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for Suicide Prevention with Focus on Rural, Remote, Isolated, and OCONUS installations in Fiscal Year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Alaska Fairbanks, located at 505 South Chandalar Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99775.

The funding would be used to conduct research to promote resilience and reduce suicide in active and active reserve military service members on rural, remote, isolated, and OCONUS installations. Suicide rates among active duty service members have been on the incline for the past five years. The rates of suicide in the military reached a national high in 2019 and continue to rise with active duty suicide rate being 25.9 per 100,000 persons, up from 21.9 in 2017. Regrettably, suicide rates continue to rise in 2020. The U.S. Army alone has experienced a 30% increase in suicide deaths this past year. In Alaska, suicide in the military is a public health crisis impacting most heavily on rural stationed, young active duty, enlisted men between the ages of 18-34. While suicide prevention programs have become ubiquitous among military units, there have been virtually no studies undertaken to establish the effectiveness of these approaches or understand how service members consider suicide behaviors.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

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Request ID: 78

Project Name:	National Guard Readiness Center	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Young, Don(R-AK)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$56,000,000
Justification:	Units do not currently have the amount of space and facilities necessary to effectively train and conduct the missions that they are authorized.		
Project Purpose:	This project would construct a National Guard Readiness Center in Camp Carroll on Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (JBER). This project would provide additional facilities necessary to train soldiers, maintain equipment, and allow units to prepare and conduct state and federal missions.		
Member Website Link:	https://donyoung.house.gov/2021-member-directed-funding-requests/		
Project City or County:	Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (JBER)	Project State:	AK
Recipient Name:	Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson	Recipient Mailing Address:	Alaska National Guard PO Box 5800 JBER, AK 99505

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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding to construct a National Guard Readiness Center in Fiscal Year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alaska National Guard, located at PO Box 5800, JBER, AK 99505.

The funding would be used to construct a National Guard Readiness Center in Camp Carroll on Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (JBER). This project would provide additional facilities necessary to train soldiers, maintain equipment, and allow units to prepare and conduct state and federal missions. Units do not currently have the amount of space and facilities necessary to effectively train and conduct the missions that they are authorized.

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Project Name:	Aircraft Maintenance Hanger	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Young, Don(R-AK)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$50,000,000
Justification:	The lack of adequate aircraft storage results in significant weathering, corrosion, deterioration, and increased maintenance hours, parts, and costs which directly impacts safety, unit readiness, and operational readiness rates.		
Project Purpose:	The Alaska Army National Guard (AKARNG) does not have adequate space to store its two H-60 and four CH-47 aircraft. This project would build an aircraft maintenance hangar, necessary to maintain and store AKARNG aircraft and execute their missions.		
Member Website Link:	https://donyoung.house.gov/2021-member-directed-funding-requests/		
Project City or County:	Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (JBER)	Project State:	AK
Recipient Name:	Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson	Recipient Mailing Address:	Alaska National Guard PO Box 5800 JBER, AK 99505

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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding to construct an Aircraft Maintenance Hangar in Fiscal Year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alaska National Guard, located at PO Box 5800, JBER, AK 99505.

The funding would be used to construct an aircraft maintenance hangar on Bryant Army Airfield on Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (JBER). The Alaska Army National Guard (AKARNG) does not have adequate space to store its two H-60 and four CH-47 aircraft. This project would build an aircraft maintenance hangar, necessary to maintain and store AKARNG aircraft and execute their missions. The lack of adequate aircraft storage results in significant weathering, corrosion, deterioration, and increased maintenance hours, parts, and costs which directly impacts safety, unit readiness, and operational readiness rates.

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Project Name:	Military Operations in a Permafrost Environment	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Young, Don(R-AK)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$3,000,000
Justification:	As international near-peers, including China and Russia, demonstrate increased interest in Arctic and sub-Arctic resources and in increasing their Arctic presence, our national and DoD strategies for the Arctic have become more prominent and urgent. Upgrading to state-of-the-art research capabilities in the permafrost complex is critical to achieving this National and DoD vision for a sustainable Arctic and well-defended homeland security interests.		
Project Purpose:	The funding would be used for research that would result in the completion of the final phase of a multi-year modernization of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permafrost Research Station, located in the vicinity of Fairbanks, AK. CRREL's permafrost tunnel serves as a critical 3D test bed for a wide variety of permafrost engineering challenges through all phases of infrastructure planning and construction, from rapid remote/aerial surveying, to innovative construction techniques, to retrofitting of existing vertical and horizontal infrastructure, to better handle permafrost thaw, and other related challenges.		
Member Website Link:	https://donyoung.house.gov/2021-member-directed-funding-requests/		
Project City or County:	Fort Wainwright	Project State:	AK
Recipient Name:	US Army Corps of Engineers - CRREL	Recipient Mailing Address:	2126 Steese Hwy Ft. Wainwright, AK 99712

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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for Small Rocket Program – 4 (SRP-4) Contract for existing flight and logistics planning missions in Fiscal Year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alaska Aerospace Corporation/Pacific Spaceport Complex Alaska, headquartered at 4300 B Street #101, Anchorage, AK 99503. The Alaska Aerospace Corporation was established by and is owned by the State of Alaska.

The funding would be used to continue the USSF Rocket Systems Launch Program's ongoing Ruby Red SRP-4 contract for enhanced flight and logistic planning the existing competitively awarded SRP-4 contract Ruby Red is the first in a series of flight demonstrations requiring the attributes of the Pacific Spaceport Complex – Alaska.

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Project Name:	Tactically Responsive Launch/Deployable Spaceport	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Young, Don(R-AK)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$13,400,000
Justification:	PSCA is currently using capabilities historically funded in this PE to conduct testing of US Army's top modernization priority of long-range precision fires. PSCA also conducted the 2020 DARPA Launch Challenge, which tested CONOPS for DoD responsive and agile access to space from commercial launch providers. DARPA also funded PSCA to study tactically responsive launch, through use of deployable spaceports.		
Project Purpose:	This project complements over five years of USSF and USAF funding in this PE for the Pacific Spaceport Complex-Alaska's (PSCA) spaceport enhancements to support National Security Space Launch. To build upon existing funded enhancements, PSCA would be able to design, procure, and exercise mobile and deployable spaceport capabilities for military launch. This would enable creation of CONOPS for tactically responsive space operations for USSF and the DoD launch and test enterprise. As stated in the USSF SPACEPOWER Doctrine, "during conflict, space launch must be dynamic and responsive, providing the ability to augment or reconstitute capability from multiple locations."		
Member Website Link:	https://donyoung.house.gov/2021-member-directed-funding-requests/		
Project City or County:	Anchorage	Project State:	AK
Recipient Name:	Alaska Aerospace Corporation - State of Alaska	Recipient Mailing Address:	4300 B Street #101 Anchorage, AK 99503.

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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for Tactically Responsive Launch/Deployable Spaceport in Fiscal Year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alaska Aerospace Corporation/Pacific Spaceport Complex Alaska, headquartered at 4300 B Street #101, Anchorage, AK 99503. The Alaska Aerospace Corporation was established by and is owned by the State of Alaska.

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Project Name:	Small Rocket Program	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Young, Don(R-AK)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$8,500,000
Justification:	The existing competitively awarded SRP-4 contract Ruby Red is the first in a series of flight demonstrations requiring the attributes of the Pacific Spaceport Complex – Alaska.		
Project Purpose:	To continue the USSF Rocket Systems Launch Program’s on-going Ruby Red SRP-4 contract for enhanced flight and logistic planning.		
Member Website Link:	https://donyoung.house.gov/2021-member-directed-funding-requests/		
Project City or County:	Anchorage	Project State:	AK
Recipient Name:	Alaska Aerospace Corporation - State of Alaska	Recipient Mailing Address:	4300 B Street #101 Anchorage, AK 99503.

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